

the citizens of Catawba, shall be transferred to the County Court of Catawba; and all appeals from the County Court of Catawba, until the Superior Court is established, shall be sent to the Superior Court of Lincoln.

SEC. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That the Commissioners appointed by the act aforesaid, shall select at an early day, a site for the permanent seat of Justice for said county, who, before entering upon the duties of said appointment, shall swear to execute the duties faithfully and impartially, and to locate said site within two miles of the centre of said county, which may be determined by survey or otherwise, if thought necessary by a majority of said Commissioners; and a majority of said Commissioners shall be a quorum to act.

Site for c't house, by whom to be selected.

SEC. 6. *Be it further enacted*, That said Commissioners shall have power to purchase or receive by donation for the use of the county of Catawba, a tract of land not less than fifty acres, to be conveyed to the Chairman of the County Court, and his successors in office, upon which a town shall be laid off, which shall be called and known by the name of *Newton*, where the Court House and Jail shall be erected, and where, after the completion of said Court House, the Clerks and Register shall keep their offices.

Com'srs to purchase land for co. town.

SEC. 7. *Be it further enacted*, That Joshua Wilson, Isaac Holland and Eli Shafford, be appointed Commissioners, who shall run the line as soon as practicable between Lincoln and Catawba, according to the act aforesaid, and make a return of their proceedings, under their hands and seals, to the next County Court of Lincoln and Catawba, to be held next after the passage of this act; and the Commissioners to lay off the town, shall lay off the lots of said town, and after designating such as shall be retained for public use, shall expose, after due notice, the balance, or such portion thereof as may by them be deemed necessary, at public auction, upon a credit of one and two years, taking bond and security, payable to the Chairman of the County Court, and his successors; and upon the payment of said purchase money, the said Chairman, or his successor or successors, shall execute titles

Commissioners to run line, &c.